Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number** 05D0876618	**(X3) Date Survey Completed** 02/06/2026
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For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	**Summary Statement of Deficiencies**
D2020	BACTERIOLOGY CFR(s): 493.823(a) 493.823(a) Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent is unsatisfactory performance. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the surveyor's review of the American Association of Bioanalysts - Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE) proficiency testing (PT) evaluation and interviews with the technical supervisor (TS) and technical consultant (TC); it was determined that the laboratory failed to obtain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent (%) in Bacteriology. The findings include: 1. The laboratory was enrolled in AAB-MLE PT program and received an overall unsatisfactory score of 76% for Bacteriology in the first event of 2025 (Q1-2025). 2. The TS and TC affirmed by interviews on February 6, 2026 at approximately 9:30 a.m. that the laboratory obtained the unsatisfactory score as mentioned in statement #1. The quality and accuracy of patient testing results cannot be assured. 4. According to the testing declaration form submitted at the time of survey, the laboratory performed and reported approximately 7,680 patient samples for Bacteriology including the time the laboratory obtained the unsatisfactory scores for proficiency testing. .
D2087	ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(a) (a) Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

	Based on the surveyor's review of the American Association of Bioanalysts - Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE) proficiency testing (PT) records and interviews with the technical supervisor (TS) and technical consultant (TC), it was determined that the laboratory failed to attain at least 80 percent of the acceptable score in Routine Chemistry for the Total Iron Binding Capacity (TIBC) analyte in the first event of 2025 (Q1-2025). The findings include: 1. The surveyor reviewed the PT records wherein AAB-MLE reported an unsatisfactory score of 60% for the TIBC analyte in Routine Chemistry for the Q1-2025 event. The report is as followed: Sample Reported Expected 1 *154 194 - 292 2 162 137 - 205 3 *92 184 - 277 4 588 479 - 719 5 506 404 - 607 Legend: * = unsatisfactory score 2. The TS and TC affirmed by interviews on February 6, 2026, at approximately 9:35 a.m. that the laboratory obtained the unsatisfactory PT score for the TIBC analyte as mentioned in statement #1. 3. The accuracy and reliability of patient test reported cannot be determined. 4. According to the laboratory's testing declaration form (Lab-144) submitted on the day of the survey, the laboratory performed approximately 5,000 patient test samples annually for the TIBC analyte including the time when the laboratory received the unsatisfactory proficiency testing score. .
D2121	HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(a) (a) Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the surveyor's review of the American Association of Bioanalysts - Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE)proficiency testing (PT) records, and interviews with the technical supervisor (TS) and technical consultant (TC), it was determined that the laboratory failed to attain at least 80 percent of the acceptable response resulting to an unsatisfactory performance for the Coagulation subspecialty in the third event in 2024 (Q3-2024) and third event of 2025 (Q3-2025) for the Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT), Prothrombin Time (PT) and International Normalized Ratio (INR) analytes. The findings include: 1. The laboratory was enrolled in the AAB-MLE PT program and received an unsatisfactory scores of the following: a. APTT, 0%, Q3-2024 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *12.9 24.9 - 33.6 12 *20.4 25.2 - 34.0 13 *19.3 37.0 - 50.1 14 *16.0 33.4 - 45.1 15 *12.9 26.3 - 35.6 b. PT, 0%, Q3-2024 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *29.7 12.9 - 17.4 12 *36.2 12.6 - 17.0 13 *36.7 12.0 - 16.3 14 *32.5 19.6 - 26.5 15 *26.9 12.0 - 16.3 c. INR, 40%, Q3-2024 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *1.30 0.91 - 1.23 12 *2.91 1.05 - 1.43 13 2.64 2.39 - 3.23 14 1.89 1.68 - 2.27 15 *1.30 0.85 - 1.14 d. APTT, 60%, Q3-2025 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *39.3 24.5 - 33.1 12 34.5 32.6 - 44.1 13 28.0 25.1 - 33.9 14 38.2 35.9 - 48.5 15 *30.8 22.4 - 30.3 e. PT, 40%, Q3-2025 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *19.6 12.2 - 16.5 12 *16.6 17.0 - 23.0 13 12.0 10.4 - 14.1 14 *21.4 22.7 - 30.8 15 13.7 11.0 - 14.9 f. INR, 60%, Q3-2025 Specimen Reported Grading Range 11 *2.69 1.11 - 1.5 12 2.01 1.78 - 2.41 13 1.14 0.85 - 1.15 14 3.13 2.63 - 3.56 15 *1.44 0.93 - 1.26 2. The TS and TC affirmed by interviews on February 6, 2026, at approximately 9:30 a.m. that the laboratory obtained the PT unsatisfactory scores as mentioned in statement #1. 3. According to the laboratory testing declaration submitted on the day of the survey, the laboratory performed approximately 6,600 pstient samples annually for Coagulation that included the APTT, PT and INR analytes. Thus, the reliability and quality of patient results

	reported could not be assured at the time when the laboratory obtained unsatisfactory scores. .
D6089	LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1445(e)(4)(i) (e)(4)(i) The proficiency testing samples are tested as required under subpart H of this part; This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor's review of the laboratory's proficiency testing (PT) records and interviews with the technical supervisor and technical consultant on February 6, 2026; it was determined that the laboratory director failed to ensure that the proficiency testing was performed as required under subpart H of this part. The findings include: 1. The laboratory received an overall 76% unsatisfactory score for Bacteriology. See D2020 2. The laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for the TIBC analyte in Routine Chemistry. See D2087 3. The laboratory received unsatisfactory scores for Coagulation subspecialty in the third event of 2024 and 2025. See D2121